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JENKINS' HARMONY

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PARTY WORKERS TURNED DOWN

Flynn and Grimes Retire to their Tents in Sore Ill-Humor

It is stated on good authority that the endorsements of the official organization of the Republican party will cut little ice in the selection of appointments to county offices in the new counties cut out of the Kiowa and Comanche country. It was reported today that Mr. Flynn, Mr. Grimes and Governor Jenkins had failed to get together on many of the endorsed candidates. The first controversy said to have taken place relative to this policy was the selection of a man named Findlay, from Kingfisher, for an office in one of the new counties. Secretary Grimes is said to have objected to it for the reason he had never heard of him and that he did not possess the endorsement of any part of the Republican machine. The prospective selection of Frank Mc Masters, a Democrat, for the job of probate judge of Comanche county, is said to be further cause of objection.

A number of the visiting politicians who have been in the city for several days trying to get a satisfactory understanding as to whether endorsements were to be recognized as worth anything, returned to their homes today grumbling about the way things appeared to them to be going.

The whole trouble appears to lie in the refusal of the governor to recognize the Flynn-Grimes' organization and giving preference to personal friends in making up his slate of appointments regardless of the fact whether their past services render them worthy of recognition. The selection of Harris Findlay of Kingfisher county, for one of the probate judgeships in the new country, is an instance of Jenkins' disregard of his previous utterances, namely, that only such persons as were endorsed by their respective county organizations would receive consideration.

George H. Loring, chairman of the Kingfisher county Republican central committee, was sent for, presumably to name Kingfisher's quota of appointees, but on his arrival here he was informed by the governor that the list of names had already been selected and that further argument was unnecessary.

The announcement that Ben Hobbs of Woods county, would be appointed sheriff of one of the counties, was the culminating straw that broke down the patience of the Flynn-Grimes' combination. Grimes made a personal appeal to Governor Jenkins in behalf of Charley Bickel, the faithful hewer of Republican wood in Woods county, but the Sphinx only closed his lips the tighter and shook his head, whereupon it was said Grimes left the executive office in a red-headed frame of mind. Hobbs was formerly a neighbor of the governor in Kay county and his appointment is purely a personal favor. His past services in behalf of the Republican party are not recorded in the organization blue book.

Tom Ferguson, the territorial chairman, was called over from Watonga to reason with the governor, but the frigidly of his reception at the executive office was in such startling contrast to the outside atmosphere that he took the next train home to thaw out.

The following appointments, it is said on good authority, have been

PHOENIX-LIKE ENID ARISES

Brick and Stone Buildings will Take Place of Ashes

Enid, O. T., July 20.—Business in the burnt district is arising from the ashes. The city council has granted all merchants burned out the privilege of erecting temporary frame buildings in the street in front of their burned houses in which to do business until the property owners can clear the ground and erect brick buildings. No building except brick or stone will be erected as the burned district is in the fire limit and the city officials are determined that nothing but substantial buildings shall be erected. Grant Yeakey, one of the fire sufferers, attempted to build a frame building on his lot and was promptly stopped by the police. He was told of his right to build a temporary structure in the street and forbidden to build one on his lot. A scuffle ensued in which Mr. Yeakey got the worst of it, but he won't build a frame until after the courts are heard from, to which he appealed. The fire district looks like an opening city; the tents and frame shacks in the streets reminding one of the first day when men bought the street for lots and built their business houses upon them, thinking they had a bargain.

Arrangements are already on foot to rebuild the entire south side of the square and the east side of Grand avenue adjoining the square on the south-east with brick buildings. This is the only solution to the problem as at present there are no vacant business rooms or offices in the city, nor has there been for many months past, hence, those who were burned out will have to await the rebuilding and use tents and whatever they can find. Quick time was made by the electric company and though three blocks of their poles and wires were destroyed they had connections made and the city lighted Sunday evening.

The wholesale houses are coming to the rescue of the unfortunate merchants grandly and almost all will be enabled to do business as before. Gensman Bros., the heaviest losers, have not yet examined their safety vault, but if all papers and books are intact they will proceed to rebuild immediately, otherwise it is doubtful.

Ben Hobbs of Woods county, sheriff of Kiowa county, finally decided upon, and their announcement will be made next week.

Frank C. Smith of Norman, sheriff for Caddo county.

W. W. Painter of Guthrie, sheriff for Comanche county.

Walter C. Stevens of Hennessey, county attorney for Comanche county.

L. M. Keys of Oklahoma City, county attorney for Kiowa county.

Harris Findlay of Kingfisher county, probate judge.

Gorman of Woods county, county clerk.

Wm. Maurer, El Reno, county attorney of Caddo county.

Ernest W. Adams, Perry, a county clerk.

Frank Mc Masters, Oklahoma City, probate judge of Comanche county.

William G. Campbell, Orlando, county treasurer of one of the new counties.

Sam Combs of Chandler, is slated for a county job.

Charley Bickel of Alva, will be appointed a member of the board of school land appraisers.

Governor Jenkins has informed several of his callers that he would appoint county commissioners only from actual settlers in the new counties.

The registration of home seekers at El Reno Thursday was 6,679, the heaviest of any day except Monday. The registration at Fort Sill was 1,300. The grand total is 80,406. There are seven more days to register, and while the rush is believed to be about over the prediction of the officials that the registration will reach the 100,000 mark likely is safe.

It isn't worth while to get hot over an ice mill.

KANSAS CITY AGAIN THREATENED

Break in a Water Main May Render the City Dry

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.
Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The city is again in danger of a water famine owing to a second break in the huge main which keeps the reservoirs filled. The reservoirs were full this morning but the supply won't last over Monday unless quick work in repairing the break allows replenishment.

RANDOM OBSERVATIONS.

Citizens Drop a Few Sage Words Here and There.

Judge Bieker—"The drouth has knocked the corn, but the cotton is very little injured."

C. G. Hornor—"I fancy that when a poll is taken next fall, a Democratic majority will be found in the Kiowa country."

Joseph Wisby—"The Kiowa lottery system means meat for Democrats."

Jeweler Douglas—"The hot wave has not materially affected the jewelry trade."

Police Judge Olmstead—"Guthrie is a good town. The city court business is light these days."

J. M. Brooks—"What Guthrie needs is more pay rolls. Get in some factories."

Judge DeBois—"What's become of these city improvements? High time something was doing."

Justice Burford—"I'm willing to go into any reputable scheme that will insure a gully-washing rain of two days' duration."

U. C. Guss—"Oklahoma is all right. The crop failure scare is idle. Logan county is on top."

Ex-Governor Barnes—"This weather should also be taken under due consideration."

Ned Cheadle—"The breweries and the Rock Island are doing all the business now—over at El Reno. Speaking of coal, the demand is fantastically humptecated."

A. P. Saunders—"Horses will be cheap this year. Feed prices will soar. This is the first summer season that I have not had to lay off some of my men since I have been in business in the territory. I employ several workmen who spend their money here, and am at the present time behind with my work. Business in my line is booming."

WILL BUILD TO LAWTON SOON.

A Rock Island Railway Official Denies That a New Townsite is Planned.

The report from Fort Sill, Okla., that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway intended to establish a townsite of its own in the new Indian country and would not build the extension to Lawton, is denied by officials of that railroad company.

"There has been no change in the Rock Island's plans," said J. A. Stewart, general southwestern agent of the road. "The line will be extended to Fort Sill and Lawton as proposed just as soon as the rails needed can be secured. The delay in completing the extension has been caused solely by the inability of the Rock Island to have the steel delivered on time. Other railroads are having the same trouble in getting rails. The Rock Island is not opposing the Lawton townsite in any way."

Sharpe Making His Bond.

Asa C. Sharpe will give bond for his appearance pending a hearing of his case in the supreme court, notice to file having been served on the court. Judge Burwell was not inclined to allow bond until the case was filed in the supreme court, but the matter will be done this afternoon.

Geo. D. Day, father-in-law of Mr. Sharpe, is here with him assisting in the making of the bond. He is a wealthy and prominent citizen of the state of Maryland.

The message to the collar is "with thou!"

DEPUTY MARSHAL IS KILLED

While Leading Raid Against a Band of Desperate Moonshiners

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.
Nashville, Tenn., July 20.—Deputy Marshal Price was escorting two internal revenue collectors and three others on a moonshiners' raid this morning when the party was ambushed. Price was killed and possumen Corder and Mackey were wounded. A second posse has gone forth to rescue Price's corpse which had been left where it fell.

JUDGE DALE ON

THE COMMISSION.

A private telegram was received by Governor Richards at El Reno today saying that the names of the three commissioners to superintend the Kiowa drawing would be given out tonight. The telegram stated that Hon. Frank Dale, former chief justice of Oklahoma, would be one of the commissioners.

CONCERNING SCHOOL LANDS.

Secretary Houston Issues Circular Letter of Information.

"Replying to your recent inquiry concerning the leasing of school lands in the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian reservations, I have to advise you:

"The school lands will not be for lease until after the country is opened for settlement and the lands appraised. Four sections of land, viz: Sections 18 and 36 and 13 and 33 in each congressional township will be for lease unless allotted to Indians or reserved for public purposes by the president. Where any of said lands have been reserved, indemnity lands have been selected in lieu thereof, that of which can be had upon application to this office.

"East of the range line between ranges 13 and 14 only one quarter section will be leased to one person; west of said line in any quantity deemed advisable by the board for leasing school lands.

"No rules have been made by the board for the first leasing, but due notice will be given of the time and method in the press of the territory in ample time to give everybody an opportunity to make application to lease the land. Until such public notice is given no applications will be considered.

"No person will acquire any rights by settlement upon any of said school lands and the law of this territory makes it a misdemeanor for any person other than a lessee to use or occupy any of said lands.

"The school land is not for sale and will not be for sale until after Oklahoma becomes a state, and can only be sold after that by legislative enactment."

Board of Equalization.

The territorial board of equalization today finished its consideration of the property valuations of the territory and made its report. The following are the totals of classified valuations:

Valuation reported by territorial board of equalization, \$53,299,370.

Monies and credits, \$2,552,932.

Pullman palace cars, \$18,338.

Telephone property, \$15,730.

Telephone property, \$39,931.

Railroad property, \$4,538,375.

Total valuation, \$60,464,696.

The territorial levy aggregates 7 1/2 mills, which is figured will raise \$463,485.07, for all territorial purposes.

Up to last Monday night 75 per cent of the registrations here were for the El Reno land district. Since then a greater number than usual have been registering for the Lawton district. Many of these latter arrivals are Republicans from Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma, who seek, evidently, to cut down the Democratic showing in the Lawton district.

CHICAGO BOY BREAKS A RECORD

Traveled Around the World in Sixty Days, Thirteen Hours

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.
Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Charles Cecil Fitzmorris, the Chicago school boy who made a trip around the world in behalf of the Chicago American in the competition between representatives of the New York Journal, San Francisco Examiner, one Montreal and two Paris newspapers, arrived home here this morning the winner and record breaker. He made the trip in sixty days and thirteen hours. The best previous record was sixty-three days. The boy's entry into the city was spectacular, and was witnessed by large crowds.

NEELY MAY ESCAPE

THE CUBAN CHARGES.

Government Makes no Effort to Probe the Postal Frauds.

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—After all the elaborate declarations of the administration that speedy justice will be meted out it is exceedingly doubtful whether Charles F. W. Neely, indicted for the embezzlement of more than \$100,000 of the Cuban postal funds, will be brought to trial.

It has now been more than fourteen months since Neely was arrested and over eight months since he was extradited to Cuba. Still his case remains untried and there are no indications that there is to be an early hearing.

No one at the department of justice or the war department has any idea when the trial will occur. All the officials are willing to state that Neely will be punished, but as to when they admit absolute ignorance.

This is looked upon as part of a deliberate scheme on the part of the administration to protect both Rathbone and Neely. They are being protected by former prominent officials of which Colonel Perry S. Heath is the head.

Two excuses for the delay are assigned by the department officials. Excuse No. 1 is, that the Havana courts some six or seven weeks ago made an order that witnesses in the United States should be examined as to their knowledge of Neely's transactions. These letters, inquisitorial, as they were called, reached the war department and were submitted to the legal experts of the government.

It was decided that while under Spanish law depositions might be taken in a criminal case, such practices were not in accord with American ideas and American courts, which gave an alleged criminal the right to cross-examine witnesses and to a trial by jury, so the letters inquisitorial went back and now there's more delay.

Other Excuses Are Given.

Excuse No. 2 is that there is no way to get witnesses to Cuba. They can not be subpoenaed and if they say that "the weather in Cuba is too hot, thank you, and there is yellow fever there, don't you know," what is a helpless government to do? Meanwhile, more delay.

If it is suggested that perhaps there are enough witnesses already in Havana to make a clear case, official authority again shrugs its shoulders and replies that while this may be the case the Spanish judges apparently do not think so. And there you are.

At the department of justice it is stated that the case is in the charge of the war department; the war department officials say that the responsibility for delay is with the Spanish judges; and the Spanish judges are not saying a word.

The whole scheme is transparent. It is evident that the administration does not intend to punish either Neely or Rathbone, and that after several years' confinement in Cuba they will be released and set at liberty by either a decision of the Spanish courts or a decree of the chief executive.

The weather man is certainly hot stuff.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Steel Strike Near- ing Crisis

BOTH SIDES ARE AWAIT- ING DEVELOPMENTS

Bloodshed will Probably Follow an Attempt to Open Mills

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 20.—It is generally believed that the great steel strike is nearing a crisis. Things are at such tension that something must break. Wall street believes the strike is far from settlement. It is believed that the steel trust will begin attempts for the resumption of work with non-unionists Monday.

The union made a united effort this afternoon to induce the employees of the National Tube works at McKeesport to join their ranks.

The trust, meanwhile, offered them a wage increase running from eight to fifteen per cent.

Feeling Runs High.

Derby, Conn., July 20.—The feeling against the sweeping injunction of Judge Gager in the machinists' strike is running high. The three men arrested for attempting to persuade non-unionists from working in Farrell's foundry were received like heroes when they returned to their homes in New Haven.

Thomas Davis, a waiter, was overheard by a deputy sheriff to remark: "The scabs have come to town." He was arrested and fined fifty dollars which popular subscription paid. The judge said the next offender would get a jail sentence in addition to a fine.

Situation Unchanged.

Wellsboro, O., July 20.—The strike situation is unchanged this morning. Union pickets carefully watch all incoming trains for strike breakers but none appeared. It is said the company will send men Monday from Vandergrift, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 20.—The whole mining region awaits the result of the big meeting tomorrow at which the united mine workers are to define a proposition regarding the stationary firemen's strike. It is believed that the miners will insist on the firemen calling their strike off.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DEMOCRAT.

Rumor That They Are to Be Removed From Chicago to Washington.

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.
Washington, D. C., July 20.—It is announced on good authority that the national headquarters of the Democratic party will be removed here from Chicago about September 1. The move has been under consideration for some time, and it has finally been decided that the national committee can do more effective work at the seat of government, especially when congress is in session.

The presence of Chairman Jones at Washington during sessions of congress is imperative owing to his prominence in the senate and his membership in several of its more important committees.

It has been planned to wage an aggressive congressional campaign, in view of which the machinery of the national committee will be employed taking note of the action of the forthcoming congress. With the headquarters in Washington, a great number of public men and leaders are at hand and their advice and counsel are easily accessible.

It is not announced yet who will be in charge of national headquarters and may not be until the change is made.